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Finally, vaccine for children

Covaxin gets emergency approval for kids aged 2-18 years by Subject Expert Committee

New Delhi, Oct. 12 (Agencies)- In a major gain, India's indigenous COVID vaccine — Covaxin — has been approved for children aged 2-18 years by the Subject Expert Committee (SEC) this noon.

Covaxin has overall efficacy of 77.8 percent against COVID and 65.2 percent protection against the new Delta variant.

The trials are taking place on 525 subjects at various sites, including AIIMS, Delhi, AIIMS, Patna and Meditrina Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur.

Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech had completed Phase-2 and Phase-3 trials of Covaxin on children below 18 years of age in September and submitted the trial data to the Drugs and Comptroller General of India (DCGI) at the start of this month. The latest trials revealed that COVAXIN displayed similar safety and immunogenicity in children as it did in its adult subjects.

"After detailed deliberation, the Committee recommended the grant of market authorisation of the vaccine for the age group of plus 2," a media release said this noon. The made in India vaccine will be administered in two doses.

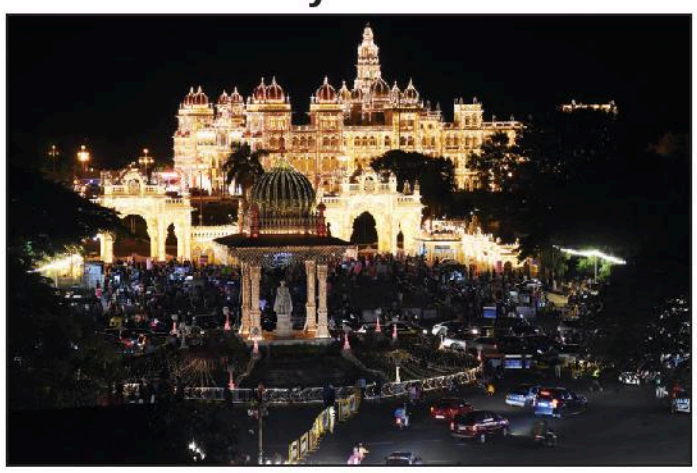
This is the second COVID-19 vaccine to get approved for children in India. The drugs regulator had earlier approved ZyCoV-D for children aged 12 and above as well as adults. However, the rollout has not yet begun.

A third potential vaccine for kids is Serum Institute's Novavax, for which the DCGI last month cleared trials for children between seven and 11 years.

The emergency use authorisation, however, is subject to certain conditions. The developer of Covaxin will continue the study as per 'Whole Virion - Inactivated Coronavirus Vaccine,' the approved clinical trial protocol.

(See VACCINE on page 5)

Extend illumination by 10 days, demand city businessmen



Mysuru, Oct. 12 (BCT)- The Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru has urged the Government to extend the Dasara illumination of Mysuru city by another 10 days instead of ending it on Oct. 15, soon after the conclusion of *Vijayadashami* procession inside the Palace.

The office-bearers of the Federation stated that this time, the CESC has done a good job of illuminating over 100-km surroundings of Mysuru and this illumination is attracting thousands of tourists.

The Federation, while appreciating Government's efforts, urged to extend the illumination by another 10 days so that the tourism and hospitality sector continue to get guest bookings even after Dasara.

They also pointed out that extending the illumination by 10 more days would help tourists admire the illumination and beauty of Mysuru's landmarks, an experience that has been hampered by incessant rains in the past week.

Saraswathi Puja at Palace

A file photo of Yaduveer Wadiyar performing 'Saraswathi Puja' at Palace.

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (MTY&BCT)- As part of Navarathri, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar performed special *pujas* to Goddess Saraswathi at Mysore Palace this morning amidst chanting of vedic hymns by Palace Priests.

According to scholars, the beginning of 'Saraswathi Puja' at the time of Navarathri is known as Saraswathi Avahan. The literal meaning of Avahan is the invocation of Goddess Saraswathi.

Goddess Saraswathi is believed to be part of the trinity of Saraswathi, Lakshmi and Parvathi, which helped Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshwara to create, maintain and destroy the universe.

The Goddess is worshipped in a special ritual in the Kannadi Thotti of the Palace. Books, palm leaf manuscripts and musical instruments are placed on a high altar. Then, the energy of the Goddess is invoked into them, after which they are ceremonially worshipped.

Today, Yaduveer Wadiyar performed special *pujas* to the portrait of Goddess Saraswathi between 10.57 am and 11.05 am in *Dhanur Lagna*. He offered *puja* to books, veena, musical scriptures, copies of epics like *Ramayana, Mahabharata*, etc, amidst chanting of Vedic hymns by Palace Priests.

The 'Saraswathi Puja' will be followed by *Kalaratri Puja* that will be performed tonight to the Goddess of power, Maa Kalaratri.

According to mythological legends, today is the day when Goddess Durga commenced war against the buffalo demon, Mahishasura.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 12th October 2021

Release 25.84 tmcft water to TN

Cauvery Water Regulation Committee directs Karnataka

Chennai, Oct. 12 (Agencies)- The Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) has directed Karnataka to release Cauvery water due to Tamil Nadu based on availability of water in its basin reservoirs.

Tamil Nadu has claimed that the CWRC has asked Karnataka to release 39.84 tmcft (Thousand Million Cubic Feet) of water but the Karnataka Government claimed that it has been asked to release 25.84 tmcft.

In the CWRC meet held at Delhi yesterday, the Tamil Nadu Government pointed out that Karnataka has not released water due to it as per the modified judgment of the Supreme Court despite the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) directing Karnataka twice, to release water.

As on Oct. 10, the shortfall in realisation from Karnataka was 25.84 tmcft and this quantum should be released immediately and the CWMA meet should be convened expeditiously, the TN Government urged.

At the meeting, Tamil Nadu demanded that Karnataka should release 45 tmcft of water without any delay. However, Karnataka said it can't release 45 tmcft of water due to shortage in storage.

CWRC Chairperson Naveen Kumar, who is also chief engineer of Central Water Commission, asked Karnataka to release water to lower riparian States by taking into account current storage.

Following deliberations, in which representatives of Karnataka, Kerala and the Union Territory of Puducherry participated, the CWRC directed Karnataka to release the pending 25.84 tmcft and additional 14 tmcft due for release by Oct. 30, Tamil Nadu Government claimed.

The CWRC, which also took the stock of current situation in Cauvery basin including inflow and outflow, will submit its report to CWMA that will take a final call on the quantity of water to be released from Karnataka to Tamil Nadu.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The just-released Hurun List for India's richest shows that the pandemic was inconsequential for a whole bunch of people. Slowdown. Demand paralysis. All this is meaningless. They made pots of money even as poverty and income inequality galloped round the globe. As many as 1,007 individuals have accumulated Rs. 1,000 crore or more; and over the last year their cumulative wealth increased 51 percent. A crashing economy didn't seem to matter. We produced 58 more dollar billionaires compared to last year — a hefty score of 237. The devastation at the other end of the scale is equally stark and obscene. A conservative World Bank estimate about a year ago said "COVID-19 pandemic is estimated to push an additional 88 million to 115 million people into extreme poverty this year, with the total rising to as many as 150 million by 2021." (Extreme poverty, defined as living on less than $1.90 or Rs.150 a day.)

There is no quick fix to this hugely unequal world, but a progressive tax is a crying necessity. But if India's top 11 billionaires are taxed at just 1 percent on the increase in their wealth during the pandemic, it will be enough to increase the allocation of Jan Aushadhi Scheme by 140 times, which provides affordable medicines to the poor and marginalised.

— Gurbir Singh in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Rare dish sells for 1.7 million dollars

London: A 16th century dish bearing a biblical scene by artist Nicola da Urbino sold for more than $1.7 million after being found in a drawer in Scotland.

British auctioneers Lyon & Turnbull said the firm's European ceramics specialist was examining the contents of Lowood House, a country house in the Scottish Borders, when she found the dish in a drawer. The dish, which depicts a scene from the biblical story of Samson and Delilah, is believed to have been created by potter Nicola da Urbino around 1520-23.

The tin-glazed Italian earthenware dish, known as a maiolica, was described as "incredibly rare" by the auction house, which had expected it to sell for between $109,000 and $163,000. The maiolica exceeded expectations by selling for $1,721,000 during an online auction.

The world's shortest bodybuilder

Mumbai: Pratik Vitthal Mohite, who is 3 feet 4 inches tall, holds a Guinness World Record as the shortest competitive bodybuilder (male) in the world.

Pratik Vitthal Mohite, 25, told Guinness World Records he began bodybuilding in 2012, and participated in his first competitive event in 2016. Mohite was born with unusually short arms and legs and later was diagnosed with a form of dwarfism.

He said a friend suggested he apply to Guinness to see if he is the world's shortest bodybuilder, and he was confirmed to hold the record after a lengthy delay brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The strongman said he now wants to break another record: most push-ups in one minute.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Abnormal / excessive weight gain during pregnancy brings down the chance of achieving normal vaginal delivery.

By Dr. Anjali B.P - Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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IRCTC launches 'Maa Vaishno Devi Darshan Yatra'

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (ASC)- Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) Ltd., a Government of India Enterprise under the Ministry of Railways, has launched 'Maa Vaishno Devi Darshan Yatra.'

The tour is routed through Karnataka regions to benefit general public from the State. This most affordable all-inclusive train tour package starts from Madurai via Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Arsikere, Davangere, Hubballi, Gadag and Vijayapura on Oct. 18 for 11 nights/ 12 days covering the major pilgrims/ tourist destinations of Delhi, Mathura, Haridwar, Vaishno Devi and Jaipur.

The tour package costs Rs. 11,340 per person. Interested may book tours at IRCTC counters or online by visiting: ***www.irctctourism.com***

For details, contact Hubbali Railway Station on Mob: 85959-31293; **Mysuru Railway Station: 85959-31294** and Bengaluru City Railway Station: 85959-31292 and Regional Office at Rajajinagar, Bengaluru: 85959-31291, according to a press release from M. Imran Ahmed of Tourist Information and Facilitation Centre, IRCTC.

Central/ State Government employees can avail Leave Travel Concession (LTC) for this tour.

REALLY...?

- ***India is home to 8 Railway Museums: Delhi, Pune, Kanpur, Mysuru, Kolkata, Chennai, Ghum and Tiruchirappalli.***
- ***The National Railway Museum in Delhi is the most visited museum in India, with millions of tourists flocking to witness the rich heritage that the museum offers.***
- ***The Fairy Queen, the world's oldest working locomotive, is one of the main tourist attractions at the museum. This museum is also the largest rail museum in Asia.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Husband to wife: *Today is a fine day.*
Next day: *Today is a fine day.*
Again next day, *he says same thing.*
Finally after a week, the wife can't take it and asks her husband, since last one week, you are saying 'Today is a fine day. I am fed up. What's the matter?'
Husband: *Last week when we had an argument, you said, 'I will leave you one fine day. I was just trying to remind you !!'*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.32
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.50
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.03

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 11
Day's Positive Cases	56	43
Total Positive Cases	1,78,486	1,78,529
Day's Discharges	57	48
Total Discharges	1,75,604	1,75,652
Day's Deaths	0	2
Total Deaths	2,398	2,400
Total Active Cases	484	477

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dogs menace

Sir,

I am a resident of Vijayanagar Colony and would like to bring to the notice of the MCC authorities concerned regarding street dog menace. We have trouble with these dogs in our locality. There are a large number of dogs barking whole night and entering into the compound of our houses for rest or some food.

The number of stray dogs in our Colony is increasing day by day, with new litters being found in every nook and corner. These dogs are quite violent and children fear to play out in the Colony Parks. Even other elder residents are also scared of walking on the streets.

We had complained to the MCC authorities on several occasions but no one has paid any heed to this problem.

We once again request the concerned to take an immediate action.

—A concerned citizen
Vijayanagar 2nd Stage
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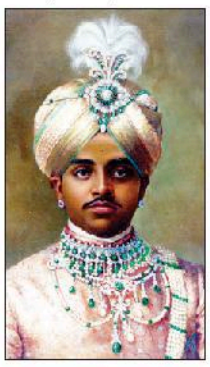
Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar award ceremony tomorrow



Mysuru, Oct. 12 (ASC)- The Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar award ceremony will be held at the Palace premises tomorrow (Oct. 13) at 3 pm. The following 12 achievers have been selected for Nalwadi Award by the District Administration. They are:

Dr. G.S. Jayadeva (Education, Chamarajanagar), Echanur Kumar (History of rulers, Mysuru), Dr. Shankare Gowda (Medicine, Mandya), Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar (Music), Amshi Prasanna Kumar (Journalism), Hanasoge Somashekar (Nalwadi literature), Jinahalli Siddalingappa (Folklore), Kiragasuru Rajappa (Theatre), Gururaj (Mahadeshwara Manteswamy singer), Arun Yogiraj (Sculptor), Rajendra (Anna Dasoha) and Arivu Educational and Cultural Trust (Organisation).

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the event. District Minister S.T Somashekar will inaugurate, MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside. Prof. Krishnegowda will be presenting the awards, according to a press release from Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa.

Governor, CM felicitate Kodava sportspersons

Bengaluru, Oct. 12 (BCT)- Following hue and cry from the Kodava community that two Olympians from the community Subedar Chenanda Kuttappa (chief Indian boxing coach) and Kelappanda Ganapathy (sailor) were ignored by the Karnataka Government by not felicitating them for their participation in the Tokyo Olympics, the duo were called to the Banquet Hall of the Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Oct. 11 to be felicitated.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot distributed cash awards of Rs. 1 lakh each and mementos in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Sports Minister K.C. Narayanagowda. While Kuttappa himself received the honour, Ganapathy's mother Kelappanda Reshma Chengappa received the honour on her son's behalf as he is heading to another sporting event in Spain.

JSS Phone-in

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (ASC)- JSS Community Radio Station will hold a phone-in programme tomorrow (Oct. 13) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj will answer listeners' queries on waste segregation and waste management.

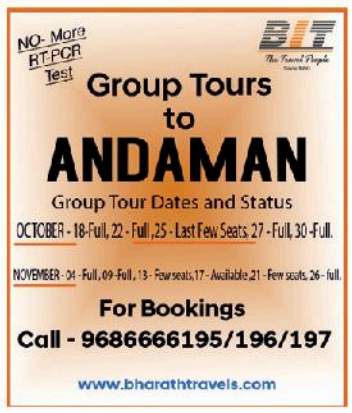
General public may also give suggestions, if any, on Mob: 82967-25912. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App.

Navarathri Pujas at Ayyappaswamy Temple

Mysuru, Oct. 12- As part of Navarathri, special pujas are held at Sri Ayyappaswamy Temple at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Learning books and granthas will be kept for puja on Oct. 13; Ayudha Puja and vehicle puja will be held on Oct.14; Vidyarambham will be performed on Oct.15 from 8.30 am onwards.

All devotees can participate by observing COVID-19 safety precautions. For details contact Mob: 93428-20188.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NEWS BRIEFS

Aadhaar Seva Kendra closed

As part of Ayudha Puja and Vijayadashami, Aadhaar Seva Kendras at Vijayanagar and Saraswathipuram will remain closed on Oct. 14 and Oct. 15, according to a press release from Aadhaar Seva Kendras Centre Manager Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.).

Door delivery of fruits, vegetables

The District HOPCOMS, coming under the Horticulture Department, has come up with 'Hopcoms Online' mobile app that enables delivery of fresh fruits and vegetables to doorsteps of customers. People can download 'Hopcoms Online' app from Google Play Store, register their names, browse and then send their orders online to HOPCOMS. Orders will reach their doorsteps within one hour. Customers can also call Mob: 89513-95439.

Elected to Kodagu Gowda Samaja

The following have been unanimously elected to the Managing Committee of Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru, for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23: Thotambailu E. Manohar- President; Kuyyamudi B. Ramappa - Vice-President; Kuntikana S. Ganapathy - Hon. Secretary; Kalerammana Nanaiah - Joint Secretary and Kombanda U. Bheemayya - Treasurer; Hosoklu G. Somanna, Kombarana U. Basappa, Umesha Cheriya Mane, Kadya's Ravi Bheemayya and Naduvettira Ganapati Lakshmana (all Directors).

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Today	:	116.44 feet
Yesterday	:	115.96 feet
Inflow	:	11,010 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,303 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,278.70 feet
Inflow	:	4,267 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,116 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.17 feet
Inflow	:	1,478 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,250 cusecs

Three new Wrestling Associations in city to promote traditional art

MLA Nagendra felicitates senior wrestlers

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (PM&DM)- Coinciding with the ongoing Dasara celebrations, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra inaugurated three new Wrestling Associations — Bharatiya Shaili Kusti Sangha (Indian Style Wrestling Association), Yuva Kusti Patugala Sangha (Association of Young Wrestlers) and Akhila Bharatiya Kusti Maha Sangha (All India Wrestling Association), at Sahukar Channaiah Wrestling Arena in Dasara Exhibition Grounds here yesterday morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that wrestling had its glorious moments during the times of Sahukar Channaiah. Noting that it is important to bring the wrestling glory back to the city, he said that Sahukar Channaiah Wrestling Arena had hosted many State-level and National-level wrestling tournaments.

Maintaining that it is a good sign for wrestlers that three associations have been formed, he said that these associations must strive for attracting youths from all sections of the society which will greatly help in stopping the youths from taking to wayward ways and addiction to bad habits. He wished the associations all success in their future endeavours.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda too spoke.

The inauguration was marked by *Matti Puja* and several friendly wrestling bouts involving young pairs and adult pairs. The bouts were of three minutes duration for young wrestlers and five to ten minutes for adult wrestlers.

Rajyotsava awardee and senior wrestler from Mandya district Pailwan Mukunda, Pailwan Tiger Balaji, a senior wrestler from Bhutappa Garadi of the city and M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav (senior photo-journalist of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*), who was a wrestler in his younger days, were felicitated on the occasion.

Earlier, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra launched the 'Kusti Jyothi' (Wrestling Torch) in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate. The torch was carried by Pailwan Vijendra of Palahalli to Sahukar Channaiah Wrestling Arena.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, Corporator Chayadevi, Bharatiya Shaili Kusti Sangha President Pailwan Rajanna, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha General Secretary S. Mahadev and others were present.

Former wrestler & Star of Mysore photo-journalist M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, senior wrestlers Pailwan Tiger Balaji and Pailwan Mukunda (Rajyotsava Awardee), who were felicitated at Sahukar Channaiah Wrestling Arena in Dasara Exhibition Grounds yesterday, seen with MLAs L. Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda and others.

Young wrestlers display impressive moves

The inauguration of the new Wrestling Associations was marked by several friendly wrestling bouts involving young budding and adult wrestlers. The bouts, which were held at Sahukar Channaiah Wrestling Arena, had more than 15 pairs (both young and adult wrestlers) wrestle in friendly matches.

Dheeraj Sathvik and Kausthub (6 years) wrestled for three minutes duration displaying their wrestling skills which caught the eyes of all. The duration for adult wrestling bouts was five to ten minutes.

Senior wrestlers Pailwan Prasad of Kalale in Nanjangud lost to Sumanth of Chamundi Vihar Sports Hostel. The bout between Pailwan Vinayaka of Bhuthappana Garadi and Pailwan Thoukeer of Ishq Garadi ended in a draw.

Traditional wrestling bouts involving more than 15 pairs were held on the occasion.

Folk scholar Prof. Lakkappa Gowda was an *Ajaatashatru*, says Siddu at 'Nudi Namana'

Mysuru, Oct.12(PM&DM)- Contending that freedom of expression is under severe threat during the current BJP Government rule, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah charged the Centre of booking dissenting writers and other personalities under Sedition Laws.

He was speaking at Folk Scholar Prof. H.J. Lakkappa Gowda 'Nudi Namana' programme organised under the joint aegis of Mysuru district unit of Karnataka Janapada Parishat and Prof. H.J. Lakkappagowda Sahityabhimaani Balaga at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here on Saturday.

Observing that no religion seeks anything bad for anyone, Siddharamaiah opined that religion should be there only for the sake of human beings and not the other way around.

Noting that any education which does not teach intellectualism and rationalism is not at all education, he alleged that the BJP Government was stalling the implementation of Karnataka Anti-Superstition Law, which was introduced to eradicate superstitious beliefs among the minds of the people.

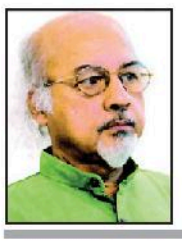
Calling Prof. Lakkappa Gowda as an *Ajaatashatru*, he said that the iconic folk scholar has created a footprint of his own at all places where he worked. Bemoaning that Rs.1 lakh Endowment Fund in the name of Prof. Lakkappa Gowda was not enough, he stressed on the need for enhancing this amount.

Prof. Lakkappa Gowda's son-in-law Dr. Dinesh, who spoke, said in the past, children used to bring their parents to Jayadeva Hospital for heart problems. But times have changed now, with parents bringing their children with heart health issues, he said adding changes in lifestyles, food habits and culture was the root problem for such heart ailments.

The event also featured a talk on the topic, 'A recollection of the life and writings of Prof. Lakkappa Gowda.'

Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, Prof. Neelagiri M. Talwar, Writer Manasa, Karnataka Janapada Parishat Chairman Balaji, District President Kyathanhalli H. Prakash and others were present.

Porbandar, Phulpur: Lessons to Learn



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Must things go from bad to worse as civilisation progresses? Of course not. In civilised societies, everyday routines go from good to better. New York's subway system, one of the largest in the world, has coped very well with the city's growth in population as well as in daily activities. London's underground, fondly called the Tube, is ever popular. Those who have lived even for a month in London will have a romantic feeling about stations like Piccadilly, King's Cross and Victoria. The Tube keeps pace with technological advancement.

The Indian experience has been the opposite for reasons that deserve study by experts. Things go from bad to worse in most spheres of activity. Bombay's suburban rail system was efficient enough to cope with the city's advancement once upon a time. It's a mess today. Similar is the experience of most of our urban centres. The same way, holy places become unholy, revered locations turn into rowdy enclaves.

To understand the gravity of this tumble from what was our Golden Age, we only have to look at two of our most sanctified towns, Porbandar, the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi, and Phulpur, the embedded constituency nursed by Jawaharlal Nehru. They were symbols of moral power and political integrity. Right before our eyes, they turned into dens of iniquity. Most Indians do not even know about this historic turn-around.

Porbandar, a princely State when Mohandas Gandhi was born there, took on a halo as he evolved into a Mahatma. The people of Porbandar were proud of their fellow citizen's Mahatma image and developed an attitude of reverence to him. When Gandhi was released from his last prison sentence in 1944, locals came up with the idea that his birthplace should have a suitable structure to honour him. Thus rose the Kirti Mandir, Porbandar's main tourist attraction today. The State Government and the Central Government's tourism campaigns such as "Incredible India" draw attention to Probandar in the Mahatma's name.

Today Porbandar is a gangster town. From around the 1980s, feuding mafia groups took control of the area, combining crime with politics. The queen of terror was Santokben Jadeja who took to killing and kidnapping after her husband, a retired gangster, was killed by a rival. She was Janata Dal MLA from 1990 to 1995 and was immortalised by Shabana Azmi in *Godmother*. Her son Kandal Jadeja got involved in nine criminal cases, thus qualifying to become the Congress-NCP candidate in 2014. The BJP put up Vittal Radadiya, a renegade from the Congress, who was caught on tape in 2012 threatening to shoot a toll booth operator in Vadodara; he crossed over to the BJP whereupon the case was withdrawn. *Hindustan Times* (December 11, 2012) quoted a former Porbandar Municipality Chairman as saying "the birthplace of the Mahatma is now a hotbed of dons."

No less demoralising was the fall of Phulpur. It was to the people of that UP Constituency that Jawaharlal Nehru went every election year for approval. It was the people of Phulpur who were privileged to send Nehru to Parliament on behalf of the people of India. But they, too, like the people of Porbandar, were vanquished by the generation that followed. As the Nehru era ended, Phulpur went through a mutation and fell into the sphere of influence of Atique Ahmed, a gentleman described in a *DNA* newspaper headline (December 7, 2013) as "Uttar Pradesh's first gangster". He himself would put on record, in his election affidavit in 2014, that he had 42 cases pending against him, including six for murder, six for attempted murder and four for kidnapping. He had fought several elections from jail and under different party flags. In 2004, he stood as Samajwadi Party's candidate from Phulpur and won. But the Honourable Member could not complete his term; accused in a murder case, he went underground in 2007, was arrested in 2008 and stayed in jail intermittently thereafter. He contested from inside jail, too, but not always successfully.

By this time the presence of criminals in Parliament and State legislatures had become an accepted fixture despite occasional public interest litigation and periodic attempts by the Election Commission to find a way out. The system got entrenched because all parties wanted thugs in their leadership ranks for one reason or another. Some flaunted it, others showed some circumspection. As political standards fell, mafia power rose. Or perhaps it was the other way. Either way, the shift from the Mahatma to the mafia recast India in a mould that was unimaginable when India won freedom. It set a trend that continues to define Indian life.

Finally, vaccine for children

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It will have to provide updated prescribing information/package Insert (PI), Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) and factsheet. Moreover, the firm should submit safety data including the data on AEFI and AESI, with due analysis, every 15 days for the first two months and monthly thereafter and also as per requirement of New Drugs & Clinical Trials Rules, 2019, it said.

Covaxin is supplied to the Centre at Rs. 215 and at Rs. 1,410 at private hospitals for a 2-dose regimen.

Meanwhile, the World Health Organisation (WHO) is yet to grant emergency use authorisation to Covaxin.

Bharat Biotech had reportedly submitted all documents required for the listing to the World Health Organisation by July 9 and the WHO review process, which takes close to six weeks, had commenced the same by July-end.

Diesel price crosses Rs.100 mark in State

New Delhi, Oct.12- Public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) hiked fuel prices for the seventh consecutive day on Monday, resulting in the price of diesel crossing the Rs.100 per litre mark in Karnataka too. OMCs hiked price of petrol by 30 paise a litre and that of diesel by 35 paise a litre, in accordance with the rise in global crude oil prices. Petrol price had crossed Rs.100 per litre mark a couple of months ago and now diesel price too has crossed Rs.100.

Dr. B.C. Satish is new Kodagu DC

Madikeri, Oct.12- In a major reshuffle of bureaucracy, the State Government on Monday transferred as many as 27 IAS Officers. As per the Government order, Dr. B.C. Satish, who was serving as Raichur Deputy Commissioner (DC), has been posted as new Kodagu DC while Charulatha Somal, who was Kodagu DC, has been posted as Raichur DC, in a swapping of posts.

Dr. B.C. Satish

Charulatha

Somal had taken charge as Kodagu DC in January this year after Annies Kanmani Joy, IAS, went on a long leave to join her husband, who is an Indian Foreign Service Officer in USA.

Ch'nagar Medical College Teaching Hospital to start health services from Oct. 25

Chamarajangar, Oct.12 (SS&DM)- The newly built teaching Hospital attached to Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences (CIMS), which was inaugurated by the President of India on Oct.7, will start public health services from Oct.25.

The 450-bed Hospital, built at a cost of Rs.166.5 crore, is located at Yedabetta on Chamarajanagar-Gundlupet road, a few distance away from the town.

Barring Maternity, Children and COVID sections, all other Departments and Out-Patient and In-Patient services at the 350-bed District Hospital, will be shifted to the new CIMS Hospital.

CIMS Dean and Director Dr. G.M. Sanjeev said that with the inclusion of the 450-bed hospital, the district headquarters will now have a total of 750 beds, catering to the health needs of the people.

Pointing out that the shifting of equipment and other infrastructure from the District Hospital has started, he said that the CIMS Hospital will have several Multi-speciality Departments such as Cardiology, Urology and Neurology. He further said that as the CIMS Hospital is located in the outskirts of the city, the KSRTC authorities have been appealed to improve bus facilities to the Hospital.

The CIMS Hospital is a five-storied one including the ground floor, having a built-up area of 30,728 sq.mtrs. The Hospital has 9 operation theatres, a 50-bed ICU, a Medical Oxygen Storage Tank, a Medical Gas pipeline, a 30-bed emergency unit and Out-Patient Departments (OPD) and In-Patient Wards.

Gayathri is new CEO of Chamarajanagar ZP

Chamarajanagar, Oct.12- Senior Officer K.M. Gayathri has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Chamarajanagar Zilla Panchayat (ZP). She replaces H.B. Narayanrao, who has now been posted as ZP CEO of the newly formed Vijayanagar district.

Narayanrao, who served as Chamarajanagar ZP CEO for the past two-and-a-half-years, had taken several measures to contain the spread of the deadly Coronavirus in the southernmost district of the State which borders Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

K.M.Gayathri

H.B. Narayanrao

K.M. Gayathri, who is likely to take charge as the new ZP CEO either today or tomorrow, had earlier served as Chamarajanagar Additional DC and as the Secretary of Male Mahadeshwara Development Authority at M.M.Hills in the district.

DEVELOPMENT UTSAV BY RAMDAS IN K.R. CONSTITUENCY

"I need not become a Minister in order to serve people, as people have elected me as their MLA. This is the power given by people. By using this power, I will serve them and this will be my pride as MLA."

S.A. Ramdas, MLA of K.R. Constituency, has been constantly working towards the development of his Constituency. Moreover, Ramdas is keen to implement the schemes of State and Central Governments for the welfare of people.

On the occasion of 71st birthday of Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and 75th year of Independence, Ramdas has worked pro-actively for 20 days through **'Modi Yug Utsav'.**

A total of 71,000 beneficiaries were benefited from **Modi Yug Utsav.** Also Ministers from the State and Central Governments visited the city after the Utsav was launched on Sept. 17.

Various programmes were held under Modi Yug Utsav till Oct. 6. Prior to the Utsav, Ramdas conducted a programme named **'Namo Divas - The Day of Development'** under which Ramdas interacted online with 1.6 lakh people on the problems that they faced in getting various benefits and schemes of the Central Government.

More than 500 members participated in the programme offline and expressed their views. Acclaimed Kannada Novelist **Prof. S.L. Bhyrappa** inaugurated Namo Divas.

– S.A.Ramdas

B.S.Yediyurappa inaugurates 'MODI YUG UTSAV'

Former Chief Minister **B.S. Yediyurappa** inaugurated the 20-day **'Modi Yug Utsav'** on Sept. 17. Ramdas dedicated the programme to all women by introducing special schemes for women. Earlier, Yediyurappa had introduced the **'Bhagyalakshmi Bond'** in order to encourage women. Carrying forward the initiative, Ramdas, inspired by the phrase **'Matru Devo Bhava'** dedicated the Utsav to all mothers. On the first day, voters of **K.R. Constituency** received benefits from Health and Women and Family Welfare Department. Also pregnant women received financial package of **Rs.5,000** in three instalments and money was directly transferred to their accounts. A total of **4,364** beneficiaries received benefits under the scheme. Under the **'Poshan'** scheme, **2,700** lactating mothers benefited.

Benefits for Pourakarmikas

Without Pourakarmikas, it's impossible to keep the MCC wards clean. As such, the efforts of Pourakarmikas must be recognised. MLA Ramdas has recognised 4,328 Pourakarmikas belonging to 8 colonies of **K.R. Constituency.** Also, various programmes like self employment training for SC/ST workers, loan facility, scholarship for students to study abroad and such others took place during **'Modi Yug Utsav'.** Chairman of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation H. Nagesh launched this programme.

D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu Kautilya launched the scheme aimed at empowering people from Madivala, Savitha Samaja, Tailors (Darzi) and such other micro communities, as part of Modi Yug Utsav. A total of 8,887 beneficiaries were identified out of which 777 beneficiaries received various benefits of the scheme.

Finding ways for making a healthy society

Ramdas, who has concerns for health of the people, has evolved a programme for implementation of various health schemes such as **'PM Jan Arogya Abhiyaan', 'Rashtriya Ayush Mission', 'Rashtriya Urban Health scheme"** and **'Ayushman Bharat'** health scheme. The MLA has launched a year-long health checkup camp, Door-to-door health checkup, distribution of Ayushman health card, distribution of Life Health card, delivery of Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Siddha system of medicines at doorsteps and such other activities.

Ramdas has special concerns for children

Ramdas has special concerns for deprived children. Ramdas, with help from his organisational network, recently visited the Centre for Marginalised children and got oil bath done for the inmates and also distributed sweets to them. According to a survey, there are 826 marginalised children and the MLA is launching an initiative for health maintenance and education of these children. Already, 296 children have benefitted from the initiative and there are plans to extend this facility to cover all others in stages.

Ramdas has dreams of making K.R.Assembly segment free of crimes and accidents

Peace, harmony and maintenance of Law and Order is key for an Assembly segment to remain peaceful. As an effort in this regard, MLA Ramdas launched a people-friendly policing scheme and got it inaugurated by the Home Minister. The scheme involved deploying a Constable at every booth, pasting of stickers carrying the Photo and Phone number of the Policeman on doors of all houses, having the cell phone numbers of prominent citizens of the Constituency in Police mobile phones etc., which was launched by Home Minister Araga Jnanendra recently. Besides, a total of 422 kms has been marked in the Constituency for road safety measures, making the Police Station a model one and thus ensure that the Assembly segment is a no-crime one. The initiative also involves co-ordination of social activists with the Police, Booth-level acceptance of grievances, remedial measures for resolution of the problems, precautionary measures for prevention of crimes and extension of co-operation to the Police. Also, frequent accident spots in the segment will be marked as **'black spots',** where CCTV cameras and high mast street lights will be installed.

Home Minister ARAGA JNANENDRA lauds MLA's initiatives

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra who recently inaugurated Crime-free Police Station at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, said that Ramdas is a creative and restless Legislator and is a role model for his fellow legislators. Pointing out that the MLA has taken a big step for making a Police Station totally crime-free, he said that he and several others had questioned Ramdas on how this could be done. Jnanendra further said that people-friendly and zero-crime Police Station models will be initiated in all other Police Stations of the State, if the MLA's initiative sees success.

Former Chief Minister B.S. YEDIYURAPPA

It is laudable to note that Ramdas has taken several rare and creative developmental initiatives for the progress of the Constituency. In keeping pace with Prime Minister Modi's programmes, Ramdas has built houses for the poor, distributed Bhagyalakshmi Bonds, implemented Santwana Scheme, besides taking several other measures for the safety, welfare and economic empowerment of women. It is the responsibility of every Legislator to emulate the works of MLA Ramdas.

Revenue Minister R. ASHOKA

Minister R. Ashoka said, "I am deeply inspired by the pro-people programmes of MLA Ramdas. After Dasara celebrations, I will take time to come over to Mysuru and along with MLA Ramdas, I will take necessary measures to reach the services and facilities that have to be extended by the Revenue Department to the doorsteps of the people of K.R. Constituency" and added that he will take the advice of MLA S.A. Ramdas in executing other Government Schemes and programmes.

Union Minister BHAGWANTH KHUBA

It is laudable that Ramdas has made all efforts for reaching out to the people through developmental programmes by utilising the locally available resources. Ramdas has done wonders by covering the entire Constituency under solar power plan. Truly, there is no doubt that this initiative will meet success and the efforts of the MLA in this regard must be appreciated and emulated by others.

Life skill lessons for skilled workers

In order to provide employment and basic facilities for skilled workers by Forest, Social Welfare and Skill Development Departments, Ramdas took an initiative where 2,626 beneficiaries were selected, out of which 1,566 members belonging to 87 organisations received their entitled benefits. Also Ramdas helped artisans and weavers through Forest Department by providing bamboos and wood to them.

MLA launches cattle-friendly measures

Apart from taking care of the health of the people of his Constituency, Ramdas has also shown concerns for the well-being of cattle. As part of **Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya's** birth anniversary celebrations, the MLA had organised a cattle health check-up camp. The MLA has taken initiatives for conserving a variety of local cattle breed under the Union Government's **'Rashtriya Gokul Mission', 'PMO Universal Security Scheme', 'Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Rural Skill Development Programme'** and such others and has also taken initiatives for Dairy Farming, regular health check-ups for cattle and the like. With help from the Animal Husbandry Department, the MLA has appointed 186 personnel for taking care of cattle. This apart, Ramdas has taken measures for implementing Anti-Cow Slaughter Law in full-scale, measures for growing fodder grass at sewage farm, evolving programmes for empowerment of cattle care-takers etc.

Anna Bhagya for street vendors and unorganised workers

Under the slogan, 'Taking the Government to the doorstep' **(Sanghatane Mathu Mane Baagilige Sarkara),** 5,000 street vendors and unorganised workers were chosen, out of which 3,610 workers received their identity cards. Also schemes like **'PM Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojane'** and **'PMO Universal Security Scheme'** were taken to the doorsteps of 8,529 widows, senior citizens, physically challenged and unmarried women.

Under **'Sarva Vyapi Sarva Sparshi'** scheme, 6,000 unorganised workers, domestic helpers, daily wage workers and street vendors were chosen. ID cards were distributed to 3,000 workers out of 6,000, under **'Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Anthyodaya'** scheme which was taken up in association with Backward Communities and Minorities Welfare Department.

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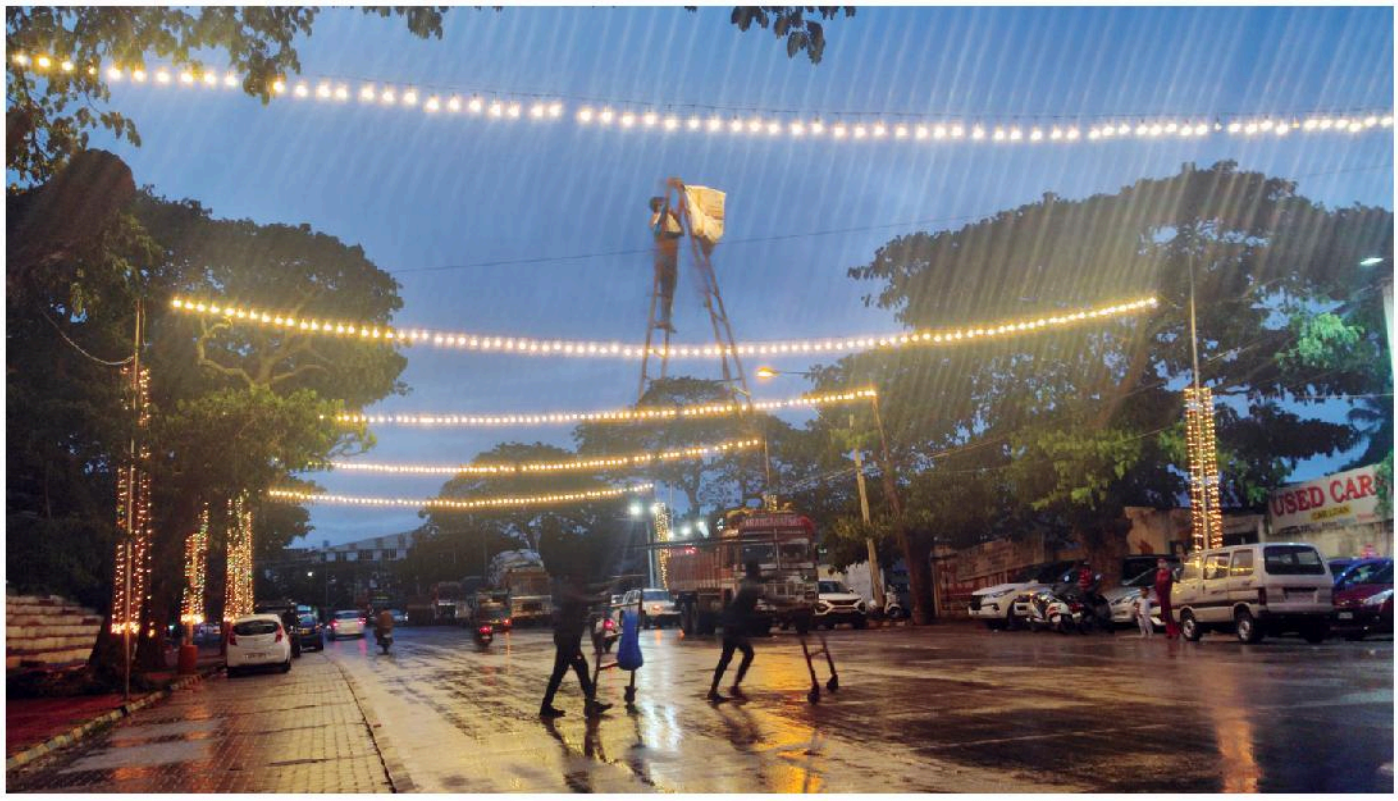
Rain, rain go away... Let the city shine again



Of late people of Mysuru and tourists wait with bated breath to see the tastefully illuminated city. But incessant and unrelenting rain has proved to be a killjoy. For the lights to glow again after rain, men have to get onto the streets with ladders, wires and equipment to restore the bulbs that have been damaged due to downpour. Though it is a risky affair to climb the metal scaffolding right in the middle of the road amidst rain, these people take trouble to ensure that the lights glow again, bringing smiles back on faces. The photograph shows workmen setting right the bulbs on New Sayyaji Rao Road last evening amidst drizzle. With just four days to go for the illumination to end, their responsibility has only increased.

[Pic. by B.N. Ramya]

Police Band captivates audience at Dasara cultural event

Mysuru,Oct. 12 (SBD&DM)- The dazzling display by Police Band captivated the audience at the Dasara cultural programme held inside the Palace premises yesterday.

The cultural event on Monday evening, mesmerised the music lovers, who braved the long drizzle to hear the Police Band play Karnatak Music fusioned with western music. The event, which was also broadcast live through social media platforms and other networks, enthralled thousands of viewers.

Monday's cultural programme began amidst drizzle with the Police Band performing a scintillating display of fusion music. While one section of the Band played English music, the other section played Karnatak music alternately, which made the audience shake their heads in wide appreciation.

While the English Band played to the tunes of songs such as 'James Bond...', 'Pirates of the Caribbean', 'Latin Pop series', 'Venga Boys' etc., the Karnatak Music Band played to the tunes of songs such as 'Maha Ganapathim', 'Gaanamurthi', 'Chamundeshwari Bhajane...', 'Dhanashri Tillana' and 'Raaagaragini.'

Later, Mysuru's Kriya Abhivyakti troupe rendered popular folk songs such as 'Kolu Kolanna Kole...', 'Madeshwaranige Sharanu Sharanayyaa...', which also delighted the audience.

Thereafter, Raichur's Sheshagiri Das and team rendered 'Dasavani'.

Impressed by the performance of singers and artistes, District Minister feted them and presented certificates.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, SP R. Chethan, Chairman of Different Boards and Corporations — L.R. Mahadevaswamy, N.V. Phaneesh and M. Appanna — DCF Karikalan, CAR DCP Shivaraj and other officials were present.

Play on Indian Constitution marks fifth day of Dasara Rangotsava

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (MK&DM)- 'Sutradhara', a play based on the Indian Constitution marked the fifth day of the eight-day 'Dasara Rangotsava' organised as part of Dasara at Rangayana here yesterday.

The play revolved around the salient features of the Indian Constitution, which advocates equality and education for all.

'Sutradhara' play also portrayed the trauma that the country underwent during the partition, Mahatma Gandhi's Freedom Movement, unification efforts of Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the pains taken by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in the formulation of the Indian Constitution.

The play also makes an attempt to end the confusions over Constitutionally mandated reservation for oppressed sections of the society, highlights Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent freedom struggle and underlines the spirit of patriotic songs.

The play is scripted by senior Rangayana artiste Ramanath and directed by Mahesh Kallatti.

Prior to the enactment of the play, writer Dr. Sudhakar Hosalli, who spoke, said that the Indian Constitution has given all rights, which are hardly found in the Constitution of all other countries. The Constitution will be in force as long as the country exists, he added.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Praveen Kumar Mavinakadu were present.

MCC's Abhaya team rescues elderly women from collapsed house

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (SBD&KS)- The Abhaya Team-1 of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has rescued three elderly women from a collapsed house at Ittigegud (Indiranagar) yesterday evening.

Following heavy rains on Sunday, a portion of the house on Periyatambi Road collapsed on Monday at about 4.45 pm, trapping 65-year-old Raniamma, 80-year-old Gujjamma and 75-year-old Hamsamma, who were trapped in the other portion of the house. Local residents, who broke the door of the house, managed to rescue Hamsamma, who was trapped on the first floor and the MCC's Abhaya Team-1 members — D. Manjunath, Bhuvanendra, Siddaraju, Suri, Sagar and Vivek

— who rushed to the spot, managed to rescue Raniamma and Gujjamma, who were trapped on the ground floor, with the help of local residents.

The elderly women are now staying at their relative's house and Corporator Chayadevi, who inspected the collapsed house along with MCC officials, has assured the elderly women of providing compensation.

Stabbing at Social Club in Hebbal: 2 injured

Fight between two groups at a party; Cases registered against four including former Dy. Mayor Arjun Kumar

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RK&KS)- Two persons sustained injuries in a group clash that took place at a party organised by political leaders at a Social Club in Hebbal Industrial Area on Sunday night. Those injured are Sujith Kumar and Rajakeeya Ravi. Sujith, who has sustained serious injuries, is undergoing treatment at a private hospital and based on the complaint, Police have booked attempt to murder cases against four persons including former Dy. Mayor Arjun Kumar.

Details: A political leader had organised a party at about 8.30 pm on Sunday during which wordy duel ensued between former Dy. Mayor Arjun Kumar and Sujith Kumar's group resulting in both groups reportedly hitting each other with empty bottles. During the clashes, Sujith Kumar was stabbed and his friend Ravi too was injured, it is learnt.

Hebbal Police, led by Inspector K.R. Prasad, who rushed to the Club, conducted an inspection. Based on the complaint lodged by Sujith Kumar, Hebbal Police, who have registered cases against four persons and have obtained the CCTV footages from the Club, are investigating.

Mysuru Court Cooker Bomb Blast Case

Plotter, executor get 10-year jail

All convicted hail from Madurai; Person who recced the Court gets five years imprisonment

Bengaluru, Oct. 12 (OSR)- The Special Court of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has announced sentences for three convicts held guilty of planting an Improvised Explosive Device inside a cooker at a Mysuru Court on Aug. 1, 2016. A girl sustained minor injuries in the blast.

Judge Kasanappa Naik yesterday convicted Nainar Abbas Ali alias Library Ali, 28; M. Samsun Karim alias Abdul Karim, 23 and Dawood Sulaiman, 23, all from Madurai, last Friday. Nainar Abbas Ali, who hatched the plan, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and fined Rs. 43,000. Dawood Sulaiman, who planted the IED, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and fined Rs. 38,000.

Their sentences include seven years of rigorous imprisonment and the rest simple imprisonment. Samsun Karim, who surveyed the Court and identified the place where the bomb should be placed, was sentenced to five years simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 25,000.

They were convicted under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and Section 120b (criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Substantial sentences in respect of all the above offences shall run concurrently.

The NIA, which took over the case, said the probe revealed the bomb blast to be one among the series of five blasts, all in Courts, set off by members of the Base Movement, an organisation, owing allegiance to Al-Qaeda.

NIA had filed a chargesheet in 2017 and the trial concluded in May 2021. The NIA Special Court held the three guilty. Special Public Prosecutor P. Prasanna Kumar contended that Ali had in 2015 formed the terror organisation 'Base Movement' on the lines of Al-Qaeda. The main accused had then recruited the other accused and hatched the criminal conspiracy.

Mother dies after performing son's last rites

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (MK&KS)- A woman has joined her son a day after he died in an accident. The incident took place at Yalagowdanahundi in the taluk yesterday. The deceased woman is Basamma (60). On Sunday, Basamma's son Manju (30) was proceeding from Mysuru towards Bannur when it was raining heavily and when he neared Bontagalli Gate, he is said to have lost control of the bike and rammed it into the retaining wall of the bridge. Manju, who sustained severe head injuries, had breathed his last on the spot.

Basamma, who was depressed following the death of her youngest son Manju, attended the last rites at the family's farm land yesterday evening and was taking rest at her house where she breathed her last. Basamma's last rites were held this afternoon, according to sources.

Elderly lady suffocated to death,

daughter-in-law, grandchildren arrested

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RK&KS)- Hebbal Police have arrested a woman and her children for suffocating an elderly woman to death. While the victim has been identified as Nanjamma (72), the accused are the deceased's daughter-in-law Nagamma, grandson Siddapaji and granddaughter Sitara, residents of Hebbal near Abhishek Circle. They had suffocated Nanjamma to death using a pillow on Oct. 3.

After the death of Nanjamma's son, Nagamma and her children had made Nanjamma stay separately on 2nd floor while they stayed on first floor. Following the death of Nanjamma, Hebbal Inspector K.R. Prasad, who had registered a case of suspicious death, had shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem and the report revealed that Nanjamma was suffocated to death. The Inspector, who then began the investigation, came to know that Nagamma and her children had committed the crime and arrested them.

Lucky escape for car driver

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (KS)- A car driver escaped miraculously, when he lost control of the vehicle and rammed it into a electric pole on Mysuru-Hunsur Road on Sunday midnight.

It is leant that a resident of Jayapura in the taluk was proceeding in a Maruti Swift car (KA-09-P-9212) from Paduvarahalli Traffic Signal side towards Kalamandira. When he neared the turning towards Kalamandira, the man behind the wheels of the car is said to have lost control of the car which climbed over the footpath and crashed into the electric pole next to the 100 KV transformer.

Due to the impact, the car and the electric pole has been badly damaged. If the electric pole had come crashing down or if

the car had hit the transformer, a major tragedy would have taken place and the driver would have lost his life.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, have seized the car, but there is no confirmation about the case being registered on the driver. It is learnt that the car driver has paid the fine to CESC for the damages to the electric pole.

Girl goes missing

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (KS)- A 19-year-old girl has gone missing since Oct. 2, according to the complaint lodged by the girl's father M. Suresh of Gejjagalli with Mysuru South Police. The missing girl is S. Divya. Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or Police Control Room on: 0821-2444800.

Obituary

Alhaj K. Farooq Ahmed

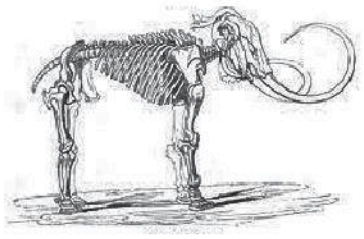
Mysuru, Oct. 12- Alhaj K. Farooq Ahmed (74), Proprietor

of H.R. Supermarket at S.S. Nagar, former President of Indian Muslim League and a resident of S.S. Nagar, passed away yesterday night at a private hospital in city.

A retired Railway employee and Founder of F-11 Football Club, he leaves behind his wife, four sons, one daughter, a brother and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Shahi Masjid at Sunni Chowk in Mandi Mohalla after Zohar prayers, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

WORD OF THE DAY

Vestige



Pronunciation: VESS-tij.
Meaning: A vestige is a trace, mark, or visible sign left by something lost or vanished.
Origin: Vestige traces to Latin vestigium, meaning "footstep, footprint, or track." Like its parent, it is used to refer to a perceptible sign made by something that has passed or to a tangible reminder, such as a fragment or remnant of what is past and gone.
Example: "We see this galaxy as it was, not as it is today. It is theoretically possible the galaxy no longer exists but the light will continue toward Earth through the vacuum of space until the last vestiges reach our eyes and it disappears." — Bob Allen, The Daily Nonpareil (Council Bluffs, Iowa), 26 Aug. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Vadelect

Servant; serving-man.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Van Gogh's ear for music

Meaning: To describe someone who is tone-deaf. The reason for this is the painter losing his ear, either by cutting it off himself, or by losing it during a fight with fellow artist Gauguin, depending on your source of information.
Origin: This phrase originates from the famous episode when the artist Van Gogh, cut off his left ear due to mental illnesses. Thereafter, whenever he sang, he was terribly off key.
Example: "Jeff tried to sing, but he had Van Gogh's ear for music and was soon ushered out of the audition."

QUOTE BOX

If music be the food of love, play on.— **William Shakespeare**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TRAVEL
CCCCCC

Answer: Overseas travel.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Shoes patterned after moccasins - "caps" anagram?
5 Fairy tale monster
9 Nov. follower
12 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram ?
13 Type of polish sausage
15 Linden tree
16 Harshness or roughness
17 Passage from a book
19 Climbing-plant
20 French king
21 Wobble or vacillate
23 Impress on paper
26 Cricket great Sir ____ Hutton
27 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
28 Board game along with snakes and ladder
29 Give help or assistance
30 Discerned or observed
31 Vane directions ?
32 Trip cause
33 Edible root
34 Temper, as metal
36 Hard row to ___ : a difficult task to confront?
37 Greek letters - "seat" changed ?
38 Mixture
42 Judgmental or disapproving
44 A frog which lives chiefly on land; a repulsive person
45 Outdo; surpass
46 Salinger character
47 He may be in disguise and use a false name
48 Sings wordlessly
49 ___O'Neal:"LoveStory"actor?

Down:
1 Sneaky ____ : a tell-tale person, should we say?
2 Summit
3 Stylish
4 Italian port
5 Type of giraffe
6 The ___ of the matter : the main point contained there in?
7 Agent
8 Cricketing side
9 North Queensland rainforest
10 Held in high regard
11 Coral island
14 French cheese
18 Decay or waste away
21 Little Edward
22 Mystic symbol
23 Earnest request
24 In second position (6-2)
25 State of exact likeness
26 Cover
29 Above sea level
30 A knitted pullover
32 Mr Malinga of Sri Lanka and Mumbai Indians
33 The sun
35 Comestibles
36 Assists
38 Wound and cripple
39 Inquisitive
40 Vasco da ___ : Portuguese sailor who came to India?
41 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
42 Greek island lettuce
43 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	B	■	A	L	O	E	■	L	E	O	N
M	A	I	■	L	E	A	D	■	I	C	E	D
S	W	A	N	L	A	K	E	■	N	U	M	B
S	N	O	O	T	■	S	N	E	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	O	H	M	■	S	N	A	C	K	S
P	I	O	N	E	E	R	■	T	R	U	N	K
I	S	M	■	B	R	I	B	E	■	B	E	Y
F	N	A	T	F	■	P	H	R	A	S	E	S
S	T	R	E	S	S	■	I	P	S	■	■	■
■	■	■	S	T	A	B	■	R	A	T	E	D
O	U	S	T	■	D	E	C	I	P	H	E	R
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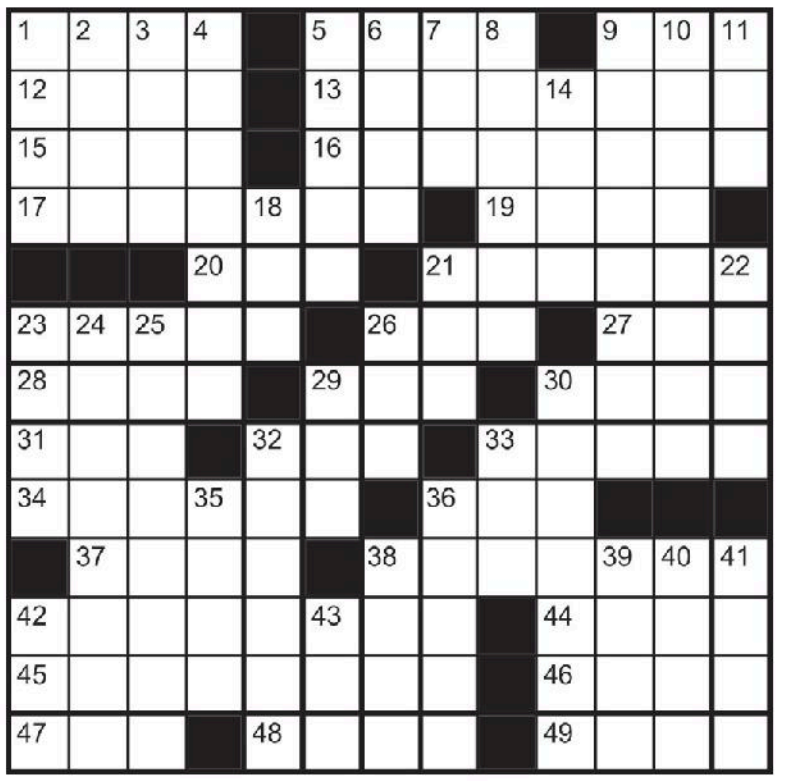

SUDOKU

			7			1		
8		7	5		3		2	
2			1					
4					5			9
		8		9		5		
1			2					8
					8			6
	6		9		1	4		2
		2			4			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	8	6	4	9	1	5	3
6	1	9	2	3	5	8	7	4
5	3	4	7	1	8	9	2	6
9	4	7	1	2	6	5	3	8
3	6	1	5	8	4	7	9	2
8	2	5	9	7	3	4	6	1
4	8	6	3	9	7	2	1	5
1	9	3	4	5	2	6	8	7
7	5	2	8	6	1	3	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

B CBM HV PHLU HM XPDXDPNHDM ND NUS MECFSP

DJ NUHMZV US LBM BJJDPY ND RSN BRDMS.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Part of being a Master is learning how to sing in nobody else's voice but your own.

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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
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- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Republic (Te) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Konda Polam (Te) - 4 shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

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Boss Baby: Family Business (E)	(S-1)	10.45 am; (S-4) 4.50 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-3)10.30 am
No Time To Die (2D-E)	(S-2)	10.20 am; (S-3) 4.05 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Idu Akashavani Bengaluru Nilaya (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Konda Polam (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
A Quiet Place Part II (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.30 pm

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No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 4.00 pm
A Quiet Place Part II (E)	(S-4)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 7.30 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm
Konda Polam (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am; (S-3) 4.25 pm
Boss Baby: Family Business (E)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Idu Akashavani Bengaluru Nilaya (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

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Konda Polam (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.50, 7.05 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	:	11.30 am, 6.45 pm
Idu Akashavani Bengaluru Nilaya (K)	:	4.20 pm
Babu Marley (K)	:	11.45 am
A Quiet Place Part II (E)	:	10.50 am, 4.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Boss Baby: Family Business (E)	:	10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 7.20 pm
No Time To Die (E-2D)	:	12.40 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Love Story (Te)	:	3.00 pm
Mughizh (Ta)	:	2.25 pm
Doctor (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.00 pm

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Konda Polam (Te)	:	9.20 am, 12.35 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.05 pm
A Quiet Place - Part 2 (E)	:	9.30 am, 2.40 pm, 7.50 pm
No Time To Die (E)	:	11.30 am, 6.30 pm
Boss Baby: Family Business (E)	:	12 noon, 5.10 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	:	3 pm

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Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Babu Marley (K)	(S-1)	2.00 pm; (S-4) 4.00 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-3)	3.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Idu Akashavani Bengaluru Nilaya (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 12)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll Exhibition, Nazarbad, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **South Western Railway (SWR):** Mysuru Rail Museum open for public, opposite CFTRI, Yadavagiri, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalamandira:** Dasara-2021 cultural events, music programme by Mysuru City and District Cultural Professional Artistes Association, **3.15 pm;** Folk dance by Mysuru folk artistes, **4 pm;** Kalingarao Geetegalu by Mallanna and troupe, Chamarajanagar, **4.45 pm;** Dance feature by M.S. Natya Kshetra, Bengaluru, **5.30 pm;** Mandolin recital by J. Akshay and troupe, Bengaluru, **6.15 pm;** 'Machideva' play by Abhinaya Ranga Kendra, Bengaluru, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 25th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Shri Balatripurasundari & Shri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Foundation premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace:** Dasara Cultural Programmes, Sugama Sangeetha by Adithi Prahlad and troupe, **6 pm;** Hindustani Concert by Muddumohan and troupe, **7 pm;** Flute Jugalbandi by Pt. Pravin Godkhindi and his son Shadaj Godkhindi, Palace premises, **8 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Dasara Rangotsava' (Dasara Theatre Fest), staging of play 'Sutradara,' directed by Mahesh Kallathi, Rangayana, Mysuru, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust:** Sharannavarathri festival, Ratri Suktha Homa, **7 pm;** Poornahuti, Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **8 pm.**

AT NANJANGUD TEMPLE

- **Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple, Nanjangud:** Cultural events as part of Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava-2021, 'Hasyotsava' by Mimicry Gopal and troupe, Nanjangud, **7 pm;** Staging of mythological play 'Mohini Bhasmasura' by Mysuru District Professional Theatre Artistes Association, Temple premises, Nanjangud, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 13)

- **SPM Trust - Paramahamsa Yoga Vidyalaya:** Navarathri celebrations, Devi Parayana, Durga Sukta Pathana and Special Durga Homa led by Yoga Expert *Yoga Ratna* Kalavati, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, #1691, 7th and 8th Cross, 4th Main, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **8 am to 9 am.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 25th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhishekha, Shri Gouri, Shrividya, Deepadurga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Shri Sundarakanda Parayana, **8.30 am;** Shrividya Shodasha Durga Homa, Foundation premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust:** Sharannavarathri festival, Kumari Puja and Brahmachari Puja, Kalika Alankara, **9 am;** Sumangali Puja, Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**
  Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane - Doll Exhibition, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **South Western Railway (SWR):** Mysuru Rail Museum open for public, opposite CFTRI, Yadavagiri, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Dasara celebrations, rendering of Navarathri Krithis of Swathi Thirunal - the Maharaja of Travancore, by Vidushis Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Dr. R.N. Sreelatha and Koviladi R. Kala, along with their disciples, accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar and Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav, Sabha's YouTube Channel ***[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKE-USvk8XXBra6TWQnSA]*** and Facebook page ***[https://www.facebook.com/stssct],*** **10.30 am onwards.**
- **Sri Ramadhama, Udayagiri:** Durgashtami celebrations, Durga Puja, **Evening;** Maha Puja, Temple premises, **8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace:** Dasara Cultural Programmes, Hindustani Concert by Pt. Jayathirtha Mevundi & troupe, **6 pm;** 'Ranga Geethegalu' by B. Jayashree & troupe, Bengaluru, **7 pm;** Dance feature by Sridhar Jain & troupe, Mysuru, Palace premises, **8.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Dasara Rangotsava' (Dasara Theatre Fest), staging of play 'Mookana Makkalu,' directed by B.V. Karanth, Rangayana Junior Repertory, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

AT NANJANGUD TEMPLE

- **Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple, Nanjangud:** Cultural events as part of Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava-2021, Sugama Sangeetha by Venkatesh and troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm;** Dance feature by Sunita S. Chidambara Natya Shale, Temple premises, Nanjangud, **8 pm.**

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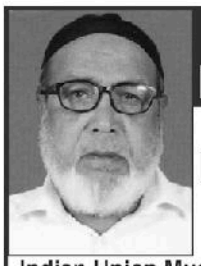

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